

# Illinois Conservation Police Bi-Weekly Report



Vision Statement: As vigilant quardians we will protect the citizens and natural resources of Illinois.

# DATE:

(Weeks of May 16 – May 31)

This report represents some events the OLE handled over the last couple of weeks; however, it does not include all actions taken by the Office of Law Enforcement.

# **REGION 1 – Captain Laura Petreikis**

District 1 – Sgt. Tony Petreikis

(Counties: Carroll, Henry, JoDaviess, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson & Whiteside)

#### CARROLL COUNTY

While conducting fishing compliance checks, CPO Jones watched a Chicago woman reel in a Channel Catfish from the Mississippi River bank. When CPO Jones asked for a fishing license, the woman said she wasn't fishing. CPO Jones explained she watched her reel in the Catfish. The woman was issued a citation for fishing without a license.

# **HENRY COUNTY**

CPO Posateri was notified of a subject who killed 2 turkeys when he only had 1 permit available. The CPO met with the Coal Valley man, and he was issued a citation for the violation.

# JO DAVIESS COUNTY

While on patrol in JoDaviess County, CPO Jones observed a truck stopped in the roadway. The back passenger appeared to be urinating in the road. When CPO Jones turned around to make a stop, the truck took off, and a Budweiser can was in the wet spot on the roadway. CPO Jones made a traffic stop and cited two men for illegal transportation of alcohol. The driver was issued a littering warning after she said she would go back and pick up the can.

# LEE COUNTY

While checking fishermen at the Dixon Dam in Lee County, CPO Teas located two subjects fishing without a license. One of the subjects was found to have a warrant out of Texas for possession of meth. The subject was arrested and taken to the Lee County jail.

While checking fishermen along the Rock River in Lee County, CPO Teas checked a man fishing in Dixon. Soon after the check, the fisherman was observed driving a vehicle with suspended registration. The vehicle was stopped, and the man was found to have a suspended driver's license. The vehicle was also uninsured. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was arrested for driving while license suspended, operation of a vehicle with suspended registration and uninsured motor vehicle.

#### MERCER COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### **OGLE COUNTY**

While on patrol in Lowden State Park in Ogle County, CPO Teas issued the driver of a vehicle civil citations for possession of cannabis and paraphernalia during a traffic stop.

CPO Teas cited a fisherman for possession of a Smallmouth Bass during the closed season on the Rock River.

While on patrol in Ogle County, CPO Teas observed the vehicle in front of him to have an expired registration decal. A registration check was done, and it showed the registered owner to be suspended. A traffic stop was conducted, and the driver was found to be the registered owner and currently suspended. During the stop, the driver was found to be in possession of cannabis and paraphernalia. The vehicle was towed, and the driver was arrested for driving while license suspended and uninsured motor vehicle. The driver also received civil citations for the cannabis and paraphernalia.

While on patrol in Ogle County, CPO Teas received a call of a deer stuck in an in-ground pool after falling through a hole in the cover. CPO Teas removed the cover near the steps of the pool and the deer was able to climb out overnight.

## **ROCK ISLAND**

CPO Francisko arrested a man for offering for sale "Fresh Snapping Turtle Meat". The turtles in question were taken out of the wild in Illinois last year and the frozen turtle meat wasn't so "fresh". The man did not possess any valid IDNR licenses at all. It is illegal to sell fish or turtles caught via a Sport Fishing License.

# **STEPHENSON**

CPO Beltran concluded an investigation regarding a drive by shooting of a goose. Three juveniles were cited for shooting a nesting goose at Highland Community College and given a court appearance.

# WHITESIDE

CPO Palumbo completed an investigation from the previous deer season that resulted in multiple citations and written warnings being issued to a Rock Falls couple. The Rock Falls man was charged with taking a Whitetail buck deer with no either sex deer permit and failing to tag / improper use of deer tags. He was also issued written warnings for falsification of records, failing to report harvest in required time frame, and improper use of deer permits. The Rock Falls woman was charged with failing to report the harvest of a doe that she had taken with a shot gun.

CPO Palumbo issued a citation and a written warning to a Tampico man for failing to remove his tree stand from Big Bend Fish and Wildlife Area in the required time. The stand was also not labeled as required.

# District 6 - Sgt. Phil Wire

(Counties: Boone, Bureau, DeKalb, LaSalle, Putnam & Winnebago)

#### **BOONE COUNTY**

CPO Alt completed a four-hour watercraft safety patrol on Candlewick Association Lake on Mother's Day weekend. Twelve watercraft inspections and eight shore fisherman inspections were completed by boat resulting in 11 written warnings issued for various watercraft violations including passenger location – passenger hanging over bow or stern while underway, fire extinguisher not in serviceable condition, failure to wear lanyard cut off during motor boat operation, unsecured or uncovered batteries in motorboat, and no horn or whistle.

## **BUREAU COUNTY**

While conducting sport fish enforcement along Hennepin canal, CPO Wagner arrested three individuals on outstanding warrants.

While conducting sport fish enforcement, CPO Wagner cited several individuals for fishing without valid sport fishing licenses.

While investigating a complaint from park staff at Mautino State Fish and Wildlife Area, CPO Wagner cited an individual for using a 48 HP engine on an electric motor only lake.

#### **DEKALB COUNTY**

CPO Murry spoke to multiple classes at Shabbona Elementary School with the Region 1 educational trailer.

# LASALLE COUNTY

CPOs Finn and Kaufman completed a deer investigation from the 2016-2017 season. A LaSalle County deer hunter received 10 citations shooting a deer during the archery and firearm seasons. The violations included failure to tag deer upon taking possession, hunting without valid permit, illegal take of a deer, failure to report harvest, and failure to report to a check station in a Chronic Wasting Disease county.

CPOs Filipiak, Kaufman, and Murry responded to a call from the LaSalle County animal control. Animal control had received an anonymous tip that an individual was in possession of a 3-foot alligator. The individual did have an alligator but it was 26 inches, not the 3 foot as reported. The individual was given the alligator as a present while visiting relatives in Florida. She was told if she kept the alligator in a small tank, the tank would shunt the alligator's growth. CPO Kaufman informed her that was not true, and the alligator would eventually be 8 to 11 feet long as an adult. The alligator was seized, and the owner received 2 citations.

While conducting department lands enforcement, CPO Wagner cited several individuals for off trails and civil cannabis violations.

CPO Murry was patrolling the trails at Starved Rock State Park when he observed two individuals off the trails above LaSalle Canyon. Upon making contact with the individuals, CPO Murry observed an odor of Cannabis, and a small amount of Cannabis and drug paraphernalia were located in one of their bags. Also located were what appeared to be Psilocybin mushrooms. Charges for unlawful possession of a controlled substance are likely, pending the lab results of the mushrooms.

CPOs Wagner, Murry, Frasier and Finn along with an ISP K9 worked a detail at Starved Rock State Park and campground. There were a total of 12 citations issued and 2 written warnings. Most citations were park violations with 2 arrests for Cannabis and paraphernalia.

CPO Jansen investigated a boat accident that resulted in a fatality in August 2016. He recently attended a grand jury hearing which found probable cause to indict the operator with Operation of a Watercraft Under the Influence of alcohol which resulted in a death (Class 2 Felony).

CPO Filipiak was on patrol in LaSalle County at Starved Rock State Park during the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-two citations were issued for possession of alcohol, climbing, Cannabis and paraphernalia.

# **PUTNAM COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

CPO Fraser assisted ISP and local police with a barricaded subject. The subject was a self-proclaimed sovereign citizen and took his wife and child hostage after a custody dispute in which he threatened DCFS and law enforcement on scene. Negotiators and SWAT were called to the scene, and the hostages were released. Eventually, the subject came out of the house voluntarily, and the event ended without incident.

CPO Schoonhoven investigated a complaint of hunting without permission which resulted in the arrest of a subject for this offense.

CPO Alt & CPO Schoonhoven completed a four-hour watercraft safety patrol on Pierce Lake in Rock Cut State Park. Fourteen watercraft inspections were completed resulting in the issuance of 6 written warnings for various boat equipment and fishing license violations.

CPO's Alt, Kaufman, Filipiak, Jansen and Sgt. Wire completed traffic safety direction and patrol during the annual Starved Rock State Park ½ Marathon and full Marathon races.

# **District 7, Sgt. Scott Avery**

(Counties: Fulton, Henderson, Knox, Marshall, McDonough, Peoria, Stark, Tazewell, Warren & Woodford)

# **FULTON COUNTY**

CPO Elliott taught a hunter safety course in Fulton County.

CPO Thompson and CPO Lazzell responded to a call reporting a boat had capsized at Banner Marsh SFWA. Upon arrival, CPO Thompson and Lazzell received information that two men were fishing near Bell's Landing when their boat capsized. The men were fishing a lake in the park in a small jon boat when they got their motor hung up in moss. In an effort to dislodge the boat, the operator attempted to start the gas motor and in the motion caused the boat to capsize. Both occupants were ejected from the boat but they were able to swim to shore after recovering a wearable life jacket and using it to assist them. The boat operator was issued one citation for insufficient number of wearable life jackets and two written warnings for boat and trailer registration violations.. CPO Thompson and CPO Lazzell launched a boat and successfully towed the boat and other gear to shore. EMS responded as precautionary and no injuries reported as a result of the incident.

CPO Thompson located two men trespassing and fishing on incorporated property in Fulton County. Two citations and 2 written warnings were issued.

CPO Thompson worked fishermen at Canton Lake in Fulton County. While checking fishermen, CPO Thompson located two females in a remote area of the property. From a short distance, CPO Thompson was able to detect a strong odor of Cannabis coming from the location of the females. Upon contact, CPO Thompson identified two small plastics bags with less than 10grams of cannabis and a glass pipe with burnt cannabis inside. Citations were issued.

## **HENDERSON COUNTY**

CPO Reid investigated a complaint about an individual disturbing geese at Gladstone Lake.

CPO Reid worked a commercial fishing complaint at the Henderson creek State Fish and Wildlife Area south of Oquawka.

#### **KNOX COUNTY**

CPO Reid taught a hunter safety class in Knox County.

CPO Elliott attended the Galesburg Fishing Derby where a monument was erected honoring a long career and unforgettable service by Illinois DNR Fisheries Biologist Kenny Russell. Additionally, over 500 kids attended the derby for a fun filled afternoon of fishing. CPO Elliott met several kids and parents and answered an array of questions ranging from fishing to hunting topics as well as what life is like as a Game Warden. This event is a

great way to introduce kids to fishing and has been a volunteer success for many years with people from several areas contributing to this event such as Pheasants Forever, National Wild Turkey Federation, and many others.

CPO Elliott patrolled Spoon Lake for recreational boat enforcement and sport fish enforcement. Five subjects were checked for fishing licenses resulting in 1 written warning. Two boat safety inspections were conducted resulting in 3 written warnings. Violations ranged from sounding device, battery cover, and lanyard cut-off switch. CPO Elliott later met with CPO Lazell for a boat patrol at Snake Den Hollow where several boats were inspected as well as sport fish compliance checks. No violations to report. A boater was assisted in trailoring his boat at the main launch area.

MARSHALL

No activity reported for this county

#### **McDONOUGH**

No activity reported for this county

#### PEORIA COUNTY

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# STARK COUNTY

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## **TAZEWELL COUNTY**

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# WARREN COUNTY

CPO Reid cited an out of state hunter for unlawfully taking a Whitetail deer during the firearm deer season.

#### WOODFORD COUNTY

CPO Gerard and CPO Lazzell investigated a fatal boating accident on the Illinois River near Spring Bay.

# **REGION 2 – Captain Brett Scroggins**

# <u>District 2</u> – Sgt. Eric Schreiber

(Counties: Kane, Lake & McHenry)

#### KANE COUNTY

CPO Knop observed a group of fishermen fishing on the Fox River, fitting the description of a complaint called in earlier that week. Walking up to the fishermen, CPO Knop noticed one of the individuals had five Smallmouth Bass, all under 12", scaled next to his bucket. In the area he was fishing, Smallmouth Bass cannot be kept until June 15th, and then only three can be kept, only two of which are allowed to be under 12".

CPO Knop was conducting surveillance on an individual he believed to be keeping Smallmouth Bass during the closed season and giving them to others. Over the course of observing the fisherman, CPO Knop watched him release several Smallmouth Bass. However, when another fishermen came up and spoke to him, the subject pulled out a stringer of Smallmouth Bass hidden in the weeds. There were three Smallmouth Bass on the stringer ranging from 2-3.5lbs.

CPO Knop was checking fishermen on the Fox River. Noticing several people fishing below a dam, he decided to observe the fishermen for a period of time to see if they were keeping any Smallmouth Bass, as it's currently the closed season. CPO Knop observed several Smallmouth Bass caught and released so he decided to just do a cordial compliance check. All of the fishermen had their appropriate licenses and stated they were simply catching and releasing today. While checking another fishermen approximately fifty yards down the bank, he witnessed one of the fishermen putting a three pound Smallmouth on the stringer. The fish was released and appropriate enforcement was taken.

# LAKE COUNTY

While patrolling on the Chain O' Lakes, CPOs Kelley and Vanwiltenburg found a female subject in possession of less than 10 grams of Cannabis. The female subject was issued a civil law citation. The male subjects accompanying the female were issued a boating citation and several written warnings.

# McHENRY COUNTY

CPO VanWiltenburg cited a subject for possession of two Smallmouth Bass during the closed season at the Algonquin Dam on the Fox River.

CPOs Kelley and Winters responded to a call from the Island Lake Police Department about an injured hawk. The hawk was relayed to a licensed rehabilitator and was found to be a Broad-winged Hawk, an uncommon migrant through the area. The hawk sustained head injuries, but appears to be recovering.

# <u>District 3</u> – Sgt. Dave Wollgast

(Counties: Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall & Will)

#### **GRUNDY COUNTY**

CPOs Farber and Reid conducted a sport fish enforcement detail at Heidecke Lake. Many complaints have been received about subjects fishing in a restricted area within Heidecke Lake. Several vessels and fishermen were inspected. Two citations and five warnings were issued for fishing and boat related violations.

CPO Anderson assisted fisheries biologist Rob Miller on fish survey work at Mazonia FWA utilizing trap nets and gill nets.

# KANKAKEE COUNTY

CPO Vadbunker worked fishermen on Rock Creek in Kankakee River State Park. A citation was issued to a subject for fishing without a license. Two additional fishermen were issued citations for bow fishing in an area which is only open for pole and line fishing.

CPO Farber continues to investigate an abandoned camper at Kankakee River State Park hunting area A. A VIN number was located on the camper. The original owner was located through LEADS. The camper appears to have been sold in 2012 and not re-registered. The investigation is pending awaiting an interview of the original owner.

#### **KENDALL COUNTY**

While CPO Bergland was patrolling Silver Springs State Park, he observed suspicious behavior in a parked vehicle. Further investigation revealed that two brother were in the process of repackaging a large amount of Cannabis into smaller packages for sale. A total of approximately 66 grams of cannabis and drug paraphernalia were seized as evidence. The two brothers were each charged with one Class 3 Felony - Possession with Intent to Deliver. The vehicle was also seized and forfeiture paperwork has been filed.

## WILL COUNTY

CPO Honiotes investigated a TIPS report of an ongoing violation of a man keeping short Bass at the Monee Reservoir. No violations have been observed, and the investigation is ongoing.

CPO Honiotes has conducted 4 boat registration violations where he inspected boats and helped the owners obtain the correct paperwork to get them registered.

CPO Honiotes is working with ISP to investigate a boat, full of old tires, that was dumped on the interstate.

# <u>District 4</u> – Sgt. Jed Whitchurch (Counties: Cook & DuPage, Lake)

# **COOK COUNTY**

CPO Klemme conducted a boat patrol on the Chicago River and observed a vessel with improper display of registration. The vessel was stopped and inspected. It was discovered that the vessel had registration that expired in 2006. The individual was issued a citation.

CPO Klemme conducted a boat patrol on Lake Michigan and conducted boat inspections on approximately 13 vessels. Several boats were issued citations for expired or no valid registration.

CPO Thornley and CPO Sanford conducted recreational boat enforcement on the Chicago River. CPO Thornley checked 7 boats and issued 1 citation for a no wake zone violation. CPO Thornley issued 3 written warnings for boating violations.

CPO Thornley conducted recreational boat enforcement at Tampier Lake. CPO Thornley issued a citation for no personal flotation device and a written warning for no water usage stamp.

CPO Thornley issued 1 written warning for no fishing license at Horsetail Lake.

CPO Thornley and CPO Klemme conducted recreational boat enforcement on the Chicago River. CPO Thornley completed boat safety inspections on 10 vessels. CPO Thornley and CPO Klemme issued 4 citations for boat violations and 7 written warnings for various boating violations.

CPO Thornley and CPO Mooi conducted sonar operations at Des Plaines river looking for a missing individual.

CPO Thornley conducted recreational boat enforcement at various locations. CPO Thornley checked 11 vessels (4 boats and 7 kayaks). No violations were found on the boats. CPO Thornley issued 3 written warnings for no water usage stamps. CPO Thornley conducted sport fish enforcement at Tampier Lake and Saganaskee Slough. CPO Thornley issued 2 written warnings for no fishing license in possession.

CPO Thornley conducted department lands enforcement at Williams Powers State Recreational Area (SRA). CPO Thornley checked several fishermen and issued 3 citations for no fishing license. CPO Thornley issued 1 written warning for wading in prohibited area, and a written warning for no fishing license in possession. CPO Thornley completed 2 boat safety inspections. No violations were found.

CPO Thornley was patrolling in William Powers SRA conducting general enforcement. While closing, CPO Thornley checked a vehicle with an occupant inside. CPO Thornley made contact with subject. The subject was determined to have taken a medication overdose. CPO Thornley requested medical assistance from the Chicago Fire Department. The subject was transferred to a local hospital for evaluation.

During this bi-weekly reporting period, CPO Sanford conducted 3 boat patrols on the Chicago River. During the course of these patrols, CPO Sanford conducted 24 boat registration and safety inspections, resulting in 2

citations issued for no PFD worn by a child under 13, as well as 10 written warnings issued for other violations of the Boat Registration and Safety Act.

CPO Sanford located two individuals fishing without a valid sport fishing license at Tampier Lake. Both individuals received written warnings for the violation.

CPO Sanford located two individuals fishing without a valid sport fishing license at Horsetail Lake. Both individuals received written warnings for the violation.

CPO Sanford assisted in a search and recovery operation on the Des Plaines River, near Franklin Park.

CPO Sanford conducted 6 boat registration/titling inspections.

CPO Sanford presented to 52 students at a hunter's safety course at Cabela's in Hoffman Estates.

CPO Stanbary conducted fish enforcement at William Powers SFWA and Cook County Forest Preserve lakes. Nine written warnings were issued to fishermen for no valid sport fishing licenses, no license in possession and using too many hooks. 4 citations were issued to fishermen for no valid sport fishing licenses. Two motorists were also assisted in the course of his patrol.

CPO Stanbary issued civil Cannabis violations to two individuals after observing them smoking Cannabis inside a Cook County Forest Preserve. Two plastic baggies and a Cannabis cigarette were seized from the violators. A written warning was issued to a fisherman at Maple Lake for no valid sport fishing license. Three vessel inspections were completed at Wolf Lake and Saganashkee Slough.

Sgt. Whitchurch was on supervisory patrol in Cook County when he observed three watercraft being operated off the I&M Canal. The subjects were also observed fishing from the watercraft. Sgt. Whitchurch made contact with all three watercraft and conducted boating safety inspections and requested fishing licenses from the subjects. All three subjects failed to have valid water usage stamps, fishing licenses, and no wearable personal flotation devices onboard. Sgt. Whitchurch issued each person a citation for failing to have wearable personal flotation devices onboard. They were issued written warnings for the other violations.

CPO Mooi was patrolling the Chicago River by boat when he observed a pleasure boat operating at a high rate of speed and producing a substantial wake near the Jefferson Beach yacht sales area. The wake was pushing moored boats into the docks and pylons. A stop was conducted, and the operator was cited for creating a wake in a no wake zone.

CPO Mooi and CPO Thornley assisted the Cook County Sheriff's Office in the search for a missing teenager. The CPOs operated a boat equipped with sonar equipment in the search for the boy.

CPO Mooi patrolled the Chicago River. A citation was issued to a boater for no registration, and a written warning was issued for not having a visual distress signal on board.

CPO Mooi patrolled the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. Multiple citations and warnings were issued for boat registration and safety violations.

CPO Snodgrass preformed fishing compliance checks at Marquette and Mckinley Lagoons in inner city Chicago. Several fishermen were checked, and two did not possess valid fishing licenses. CPO Snodgrass issued the subjects written warnings.

CPO Snodgrass assisted the Cook County Sheriff's Office with search and recovery efforts of an individual who had went missing in the Des Plaines River days earlier. He and other officers utilized sonar and cadaver dogs in the search.

CPO Snodgrass patrolled William Powers State Park and checked anglers who were fishing at Wolf Lake. One individual did not possess a valid fishing license. The person was issued a citation for no sport fishing license.

CPO Snodgrass conducted vessel safety inspections at the Worth boat ramp. He issued one written warning on a boating violation and educated the public on boating safety.

CPO Snodgrass patrolled a Cook County lake where he observed three people who were fishing. One individual did not possess a valid sport fishing license. CPO Snodgrass issued a written warning for fishing without a valid sport fishing license.

CPO Snodgrass was patrolling William Powers State Park where he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. He initiated his stationary radar and clocked the vehicle going 36 mph. The park is a posted 15 mph zone. CPO Snodgrass made contact with the subject who admitted to going 40 mph. The subject was found to have no valid driver's license. He was issued citations for speeding and driving with no valid license.

CPO Snodgrass received information of several coyote pups that had been dumped in a Cook County Forest Preserve property several days prior. He made contact with Forest Preserve police, the complainant who found the pups, and the rehabilitator who is treating the surviving pup. Information has been gathered regarding the incident, and an investigation is pending.

CPO Snodgrass patrolled the Chicago River during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. He performed several boat safety inspections and educated the public on the importance of boat safety. He issued several warnings for minor boat safety violations.

CPO Snodgrass conducted a Memorial Day patrol at William Powers State Park. Two individuals were issued warning for minor fishing law violations.

CPO Snodgrass and CPO Ausmus conducted fish enforcement at inner-city Chicago Park District Iagoons. Jackson, Mckinley, Marquette, Sherman, and Washington were checked. Several written warnings were issued.

CPO Snodgrass and CPO Ausmus conducted sport fishing and boat enforcement at 31st Street Harbor, Jackson Harbor, Diversey Harbor, and Burnham Harbor. Several minor violations were addressed with written warnings.

CPO Stanbary and CPO Ausmus were traveling to training in Will County when they came upon a three-vehicle traffic crash with injuries. The crash had just been dispatched by ISP communications, and ISP Troopers were on their way. The CPOs began traffic control, assessed the injured occupants, and notified EMS. An off-duty

nurse who witnessed the accident and an off-duty doctor stopped and provided patient care while EMS was en-route.

CPO Stanbary and CPO Ausmus conducted recreational boat enforcement at Tampier Lake. Two written warnings were issued for non-powered watercraft that did not have water usage stamps.

CPO Ausmus responded to two separate hazmat complaints in Cook County. One incident involved a semi-tractor that struck road debris, puncturing a fuel tank which caused diesel fuel to leak into a storm drain. A local hazmat response company vacuumed and boomed the storm drain. No sheen or odor was noticed. The second incident involved a spill at a demolished gas station. The contractor was removing the underground storage tanks and noticed the area was contaminated due to over-filling instead of leaking tanks. The Office of the State Fire Marshall and IEPA were notified.

CPOs Stanbary and Ausmus conducted fishing enforcement at several of the Chicago Park District lagoons. Several minor violations were found, and written warnings were issued.

CPO Ausmus was conducting fish enforcement at the Lake Michigan harbors. Two Chicago residents were cited for fishing without a license.

CPO Ausmus, CPO Snodgrass, and Sgt. Whitchurch conducted recreational boating enforcement on the Chicago River. One citation and several written warnings were issued.

CPO Ausmus responded to a boat accident in Burnham Harbor. The accident involved two vessels. There were no injuries. An investigation is pending.

CPO Ausmus patrolled Wolf Lake and enforced fishing laws. Two subjects were issued written warnings for unlawfully fishing without valid sport fishing licenses.

# **DuPAGE COUNTY**

CPO Snodgrass received a report of a possible fish kill in Sawmill Creek. He investigated the report and found there to be indications of a fish kill. He has made contact with area fisheries and IEPA regarding the issue.

CPO Ausmus responded to a complaint from the DuPage County Forest Preserve Police of a resident feeding wildlife in Lemont. CPO Ausmus responded several times and didn't observe any food or wildlife in the resident's yard. CPO Ausmus responded a final time and observed a raccoon eating corn and bird feed in the front yard. CPO Ausmus made contact with the female resident who stated she had just been in the backyard trying to scare away two raccoons. The woman initially stated the corn and bird feed were from the elevated bird feeders 15' away. Then the woman admitted to throwing and dumping corn, bird feed, and cat food directly on the ground. CPO Ausmus explained the myriad issues that come with feeding wildlife. The woman was issued a citation for making food available to Whitetail deer.

# LAKE COUNTY

# **REGION 3 – Captain Jim Mayes**

# <u>District 11</u> – Sgt. Brian McReynolds

(Counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie & Shelby)

# **CLARK COUNTY**

CPO Wellum assisted a Clark County Deputy with traffic control at an accident which occurred on Rt 49 at the Clarksville Road.

# **COLES COUNTY**

CPO Barnes cited a Mattoon subject for dumping garbage in Coles County.

CPO Barnes cited a Greenup subject for fishing without a license at Lake Paradise.

CPO Barnes cited an Arcola subject for fishing without a license on the Embarras River in Coles County.

CPO Mieure completed a 16-hour street survival training course at ILEAS in Urbana.

CPO Mieure responded to a Coles County dispatch of a traffic accident with injuries along C.R. 1000 N. The accident involved a van traveling westbound on 1000 N. attempting to pass a semi and struck a motorcycle head on. The driver of the motorcycle was deceased. CPO Mieure coordinated with ISP District 10 for crash reconstruction and coroner notification. The driver of the van was experiencing signs of shock. CPO Mieure had her sit down along the side of the roadway and talk with him until EMS arrived on scene for further evaluation. The incident was turned over to the Coles County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police for investigation and accident reconstruction.

CPO Moody cited a Mattoon man for possession of Cannabis while checking fishermen at Lake Mattoon.

CPO Moody cited multiple individuals at various bodies of water in Coles County for miscellaneous fishing violations.

CPO Mieure is investigating a complaint of rabbits taken from the wild and being offered for sale in Coles County.

District 11 CPOs attended a 1-day firearms training session for both pistols and rifles held at the Charleston Police Range.

# **CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

# **DOUGLAS COUNTY**

CPO Greuel and CPO Barnes cited an Arcola man fishing at Walnut Point State Park for possession of Cannabis and drug paraphernalia.

#### **EDGAR COUNTY**

CPO Mieure is investigating a complaint of an open dumping site in Edgar County.

CPO Wellum issued two salvage deer tags to an Edgar County man.

CPO Wellum completed a boat registration investigation.

#### MOULTRIE COUNTY

CPO Moody is investigating two deer being discovered recently killed with a firearm outside of Lovington.

#### SHELBY COUNTY

CPO Greuel cited a Oaklawn man for insufficient PFD'S on his watercraft on Lake Shelbyville.

CPO Barnes cited two Assumption subjects for illegal transportation of alcohol.

# <u>District 19</u> – Sgt. John Williamson

(Counties: Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Piatt & Vermilion)

## **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

CPO Reeves responded to a fish kill in Champaign / Ford Counties on Dummer Creek and the Sangamon River. CPO Reeves helped to locate a possible source of the fish kill and contacted IDNR Biologists who responded to the scene. IEPA is also being contacted to help investigate the incident.

### **DEWITT COUNTY**

CPO Reeves assisted CPO Viverito in the arrest of a male subject at the Clinton Lake Spillway. The subject was fishing while his privileges to do so were revoked for previous fishing related citations he had been issued. The subject was also cited for providing CPO Viverito a fishing license that belonged to another person.

CPO Viverito focused on a child life vest detail at Clinton lake. The detail took place at the Clinton Recreational Area main boat ramp. Three boat operators were cited for a child not in a life vest, and another was issued a written warning.

CPO Wright performed a traffic stop at Clinton Lake when he observed a vehicle not come to a complete stop at a stop sign. During the traffic stop, CPO Wright had CPO Viverito run his K9 on the vehicle, which had a positive alert. Inside the vehicle were many different prescription pills, approximately 50 pills, with no prescription, and all were controlled substances. Also in the vehicle were two open alcohol containers. The subjects were released on scene, the pills seized, and charges are to be filed with the DeWitt County State's Attorney.

During the stormy weather, CPO Graden and Sgt. Williamson received a 911 call of a stranded boater on Clinton Lake. The officers were able to launch a boat and find the stranded boaters. All three passengers were safely brought to the Weldon Boat Ramp.

#### **FORD COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# **IROQUOIS**

No activity reported for this county

#### LIVINGSTON

No activity reported for this county

#### MACON COUNTY

CPO Wright arrested a Mt. Zion man on Lake Decatur for OUI. The man showed signs of impairment during SFST's and refused a PBT. The subject also refused the Breathalyzer at the Macon County jail.

CPO Reeves issued civil citations to two Decatur men for possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia at the Lake Decatur spillway.

#### McLEAN COUNTY

During the evening of Thursday, May 25, CPO Graden conducted an inter-agency boat patrol on Evergreen Lake, with a McLean County SPD Deputy. Written warnings were issued for operation of a motor boat without a serviceable fire extinguisher and no sounding device onboard a motor boat. Two citations were issued for fishing without a valid Illinois resident sport fishing license.

#### PIATT COUNTY

#### **VERMILION COUNTY**

CPO Cottrell cited a Danville resident for no life jackets on board a watercraft as required while the individual was fishing at Leisure Time Estates. Four boating and fishing related warnings were also issued.

CPO Cottrell cited 2 Danville residents for unlawfully entering a gated and posted restricted area in Kickapoo State Park.

# **REGION 4 – Captain Jamie Maul**

<u>District 9</u> – Sgt. Eric Myers

(Counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Macoupin, Pike &

Schuyler)

#### **ADAMS COUNTY**

CPO Blakeley and CPO Wheatley were conducting a commercial fishing detail in the area of Quincy. They had received some information prior to the detail concerning a Mendon man illegally selling fish. Through interviewing, the subject admitted to selling Catfish without the proper licensing. CPO Blakeley also questioned him about a snapping turtle he found in a barrel at his home. The man was charged with selling fish without a resident dealer's license. He was also given a written warning for the turtle.

#### **BROWN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# **CALHOUN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### **GREENE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### HANCOCK COUNTY

On Thursday, May 18th around 9:30 PM, CPO Wheatley was notified of a distressed boater near Nauvoo. The boater was a single female and was reportedly stuck in the shallows of Nauvoo Flats Waterfowl Refuge. CPO Wheatley, along with a Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy, responded by boat. After wading into the area of the distressed boater, CPO Wheatley tied a tow line to her boat and proceeded to dislodge the boat. The woman was cited for no Type IV PFD and no Fire Extinguisher.

#### JERSEY COUNTY

CPO Michael Goetten observed a suspicious vehicle near the river. Closer observation revealed a male subject asleep and slumped over the center console. A used hypodermic needle was discovered at his feet. A search of the vehicle revealed several capsules of heroin. He was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of hypodermic needles. He was transported to the Jersey County jail.

CPO Weishaupt and CPO Goetten assisted Jersey County with a Sonar search on Piasa Creek.. A subject was not located. No images obtained on Sonar.

#### MACOUPIN COUNTY

CPO Gushleff arrested a Mt. Olive resident after a timber buyer investigation that ran for a year. The subject was conducting timber business without a license, and after an inspection of the subject's records, he was cited for insufficient record keeping. He was fingerprinted at the scene and released on a Notice to Appear. He has court in June 2017.

# **PIKE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# **SCHUYLER COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# District 10 - Sgt. Chris Stone

(Counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)

All district 10 officers and the sergeant completed a successful inspection of their equipment.

All District 10 personnel completed the Spring 2017 firearms qualifications including introductions to and use of the new optics on their issued rifles.

#### CASS COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### **CHRISTIAN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### LOGAN COUNTY

#### MASON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### MENARD COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### MORGAN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### SANGAMON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

# **SCOTT COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# <u>District 13</u> – Sgt. Eric Manker

(Counties: Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

#### **BOND COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### **CLINTON COUNTY**

CPO Tapley and CPO Lentz investigated a one vessel boat accident near Horseshoe Island boat launch at Carlyle Lake. No injuries were reported.

## MADISON COUNTY

CPO Liebl was notified of a Madison County resident who had posted deer meat for sale on Facebook. Due to the high cost of having the deer processed, the person was trying to recoup some of the cost by selling some of the processed deer meat. The person was located and informed about the laws regarding the unlawful sale of meat from game animals and aquatic life. Appropriate enforcement action was taken.

CPO Lentz and French were out checking fishermen near the Melvin Price Lock and Dam in Alton, IL. They spotted a vehicle parked in a parking lot that was partially submerged from the flooding of the Mississippi River. Noticing the vehicle was parked in a strange area, they began walking towards the vehicle and spotted a female sitting on a curb. Upon noticing the officers, she immediately started screaming to a male who was in

the driver's seat. The male started moving around furiously in the vehicle. The officers shouted to the male to raise his hands. CPO Lentz walked up to the vehicle as CPO French had the occupant of the vehicle exit. CPO Lentz observed a glass pipe used for smoking methamphetamine in plain view in the car. After sorting out why the subject was moving around furiously in the car, the CPOs determined the individual was pleasuring himself while his girlfriend watched. Found on the male subject were marijuana and several small baggies containing trace amounts of crystal meth. A search of the car located 5 small baggies of crystal meth, 2 glass pipes, a sex toy, more Cannabis and two more pipes for smoking Cannabis. The male subject was arrested and transported to Madison County jail and held on felony possession of methamphetamines.

CPOs Lentz and French arrested a Madison County subject on a warrant from Venice PD.

On 05/13/17, CPO Matt Lentz issued a citation to a Wood River man for no fishing license at the Alton Lock and Dam.

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On 05/14/17, CPO Matt Lentz issued a citation to a Granite City man for no fishing license at Long Lake in Pontoon Beach.

On 05/14/17, CPO Matt Lentz issued a citation to a St. Louis woman for operating a vehicle with expired plates at Chouteau Island.

On 05/14/17, CPO Matt Lentz issued two civil law violations to a Mulberry Grove man for illegal possession of Cannabis less than 2.5 grams and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia at Coffeen Lake.

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# MONROE COUNTY

CPO Schachner completed a theft investigation involving stolen waterfowl decoys and gear. The results of the investigation will be forwarded to the Monroe County State's Attorney for multiple felony and misdemeanor charges.

# **MONTGOMERY**

# RANDOLPH COUNTY

Sgt Eric Manker, CPO Matt Lentz, CPO Eric Charles and CPO Ralph Sievers responded to Baldwin Lake for a boat accident. The lake had 3' to 4' waves due to high winds. The small boat was occupied by three men. The boat was swamped by a large wave and sank. The men were wearing life jackets. Two men swam to shore. The third man stayed with the boat and drowned. CPO Sievers and CPO Lentz recovered the drowning victim and transferred him to a New Athens rescue boat. The victim was transported to the boat ramp. CPO Sievers is conducting the investigation and has located the sunken boat by using side scan sonar.

CPO Ralph Sievers completed and approved a boat title/registration inspection for a Randolph County resident.

CPO Ralph Sievers got called out to rescue campers at the Piney Creek Ravine Nature Preserve. CPO Eric Charles responded with CPO Sievers. The Randolph County Sheriff's Department and the Campbell Hill Fire Department were on scene with the Chester Fire Department en-route. CPO Sievers spoke with one of the campers who had called for help. The camper stated that everyone was out of the water and there were no injuries, but the majority of the campers were stranded on the other side of the creek. CPO Sievers knows the Piney Creek Ravine Nature Preserve and surrounding private lands from patrolling the area on foot. CPO Sievers and CPO Charles led a small group of rescuers to the campers by accessing the north side of the Nature Preserve through private property. The campers were led out to the road. The campers were issued citations for unlawfully camping on IDNR property that was not designated as a campground.

CPO Sievers responded to a fishing without permission complaint at the Illinois National Guard Armory north of Sparta. Two subjects were caught on camera. The subjects were arrested for fishing without permission, and issued written warnings for criminal trespass and over limit of Bass.

CPO Ralph Sievers conducted a timber truck stop near Chester and did not identify any violations.

#### ST. CLAIR COUNTY

CPO Ralph Sievers presented at a hunter safety class in Dupo. There were approximately 10 students in the class.

# WASHINGTON COUNTY

CPO Charles was on boat patrol at Washington County Conservation Area and checked a boat with two fishermen. The operator of the boat did not have the required personal floatation devices aboard the boat, and the passenger was fishing without a fishing license. The individuals were cited for their violations.

CPO Ralph Sievers responded to people swimming at the Washington County Recreational Area's Dam. Upon arrival, CPO Sievers did not locate anyone swimming. CPO Sievers did observe a birthday party for small children at the pavilion near the dam. The kids were wearing swimming suits. The adults were putting away a slip and slide. CPO Sievers spoke with one of the adults. The adult stated that the boys had pushed an adult off the dock into the water, and then all of the kids jumped off the dock. The adult told the kids that they could not swim and that they had to get out of the water. CPO Sievers informed the adult that IDNR only allows swimming or wading on department properties were there is a designated beach.

# **REGION 5 – Captain Jim Mayes**

# <u>District 14</u> – Sgt. Jeff Cariens

(Counties: Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Pope, Saline, White)

# FRANKLIN COUNTY

CPO Lay and Sgt Cariens arrested a boat operator on Rend Lake for Operating under the influence of alcohol. He refused the breath test. He was transported to the Franklin County jail pending bond.

CPO Folden observed a boat being launched at the South Marcum boat ramp of Rend Lake at 9:45PM. The boat was loaded down with brush. CPO Folden watched the boat go onto the lake and navigate to two separate locations within the "party cove" area. CPO Folden knew the men were illegally placing structures into the lake for Crappie fishing. CPO Folden notified the US Army Corp of Engineers and then waited on the boat to return to the launch. USACOE Rangers issued the men federal citations for the placement of the items into Rend Lake.

CPO Williams conducted a Forest Products Transportation Act compliance inspection on a truck and trailer hauling 10 Oak logs to a sawmill. Neither the company nor the driver had proof of ownership to provide while transporting the logs upon the highway. Further, the driver was suspended, and the trailer used lacked registration. Citations were issued for violations of the Vehicle Code and Forest Products Transportation Act.

Sgt Cariens cited a female for driving a motor vehicle on the bicycle trail at Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park. The driver said she was distracted and lost. After the vehicle was stopped, a site worker for the park said he received multiple complaints from other drivers about her erratic driving at the main entrance.

CPOs Lay and Williams conducted boat patrols on municipal lakes in Franklin County focusing on watercraft safety and resource protection. Citations were issued for no fishing license and multiple watercraft equipment violations.

CPO Jourdan inspected 2 kayaks at Jackie Branch Access Area of Rend Lake. Neither kayaker had a wearable life jacket aboard. A citation was issued to the owner of the kayaks. His friend was issued a written warning.

# **GALLATIN COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# HAMILTON COUNTY

While getting ready for work on a C shift, CPO Folden observed an ATV loaded with fishing equipment travel by his residence. After going on duty, CPO Folden located the ATV within the Hamilton County State Fish and Wildlife Area next to Dolan Lake. CPO Folden observed the operator of the ATV fishing at the lake and the ATV parked in a parking area. CPO Folden checked the operator's fishing license and then explained it was

unlawful to operate the ATV (an Artic Cat 4-wheeler) on any roadway within the State of Illinois. CPO Folden issued the operator a citation for unlawful operation of the ATV on department lands. This is the second ATV cited in HCSFWA in one week.

#### HARDIN COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

# JEFFERSON COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### POPE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

# **SALINE COUNTY**

CPO Williams conducted patrols of Saline County Conservation Area and Sahara Woods SFWA. Several individuals were found to be in violation of Sahara Woods' 10 PM closure and received written warnings.

CPO Diggins cited a timber truck hauler for transporting timber with no proof of ownership.

# WHITE COUNTY

CPO Schoenhoff conducted three watercraft registration investigations.

CPO Schoenhoff investigated the unlawful take of a beaver from the bank of the Wabash River. While out fishing, a man shot a beaver with arrows. After that didn't kill the beaver, he shot it from the bridge with an AR-15 rifle. The man was cited for unlawful take of a beaver with a rifle/bow and arrow device and unlawful take of a beaver during the closed season. He was issued a warning for shooting from a roadway. Another man was issued warnings for unlawful take of a beaver during the closed season and no fishing license.

# District 15 – Sgt. Dave Hyatt

(Counties: Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Richland, Wabash & Wayne)

# **CLAY COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY

CPO Smith and Sgt. Hyatt were patrolling Crawford County Conservation Area and observed a group of fisherman fishing at the west side pond. CPO Smith approached the fishermen and observed a bucket that contained several Bluegill. CPO Smith looked in the bucket and found a Largemouth Bass in the mix. CPO Smith measured the Bass and found it to be 9.5". Largemouth Bass have to be a minimum of 15" to keep. CPO Smith identified the subject who caught the Bass and issued the person a citation for the offense.

#### **EDWARDS COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# **EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

CPO Smith and CPO Compton worked Lake Sara from a boat for recreational boat enforcement. CPO Smith issued 1 citation to a boat operator for failing to slow his watercraft down to a speed below "no wake". CPO Smith issued 1 written warning for no water usage stamp at Lake Sara, and 1 warning for no water usage stamp at Altamont Reservoir. 2 warnings were issued at Lake Sara for battery cover and PFD violation.

CPO Smith was in route to the American Legion Lake located in Edgewood and observed a motorist stop in front of a residence with an open can of Coors Light in his hand. CPO Smith exited his squad and asked the driver to hand him the open beer. The can was half full when the driver exited the car. CPO Smith issued 1 citation for open container in vehicle.

# **FAYETTE COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# JASPER COUNTY

CPO Smith and CPO Roper were patrolling Newton Lake and found several boating and fishing violations. CPO Smith issued a written warning to a fisherman for fishing without a valid sport fish license. CPO Smith issued another written warning to a fisherman for failing to release short bass immediately. CPO Smith issued a citation to a fisherman for fishing without a valid sport fish license.

# LAWRENCE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

# MARION COUNTY

CPO Smith and Sgt. Hyatt worked Forbes Lake from a boat and found 2 boats to be in violation of PFD requirements, fire extinguisher, and battery cover.

CPO Compton cited three people for fishing with no license at Forbes State Park.

#### RICHLAND COUNTY

CPO Smith and Sgt. Hyatt were patrolling East Fork Lake and found a watercraft to be deficient in battery covers, type IV PFD, and fire extinguisher. CPO Smith issued written warnings to the operator. CPO Smith also issued one written warning to an ATV operator who was riding his ATV in the public parking lot and one written warning to another motorcycle operator for riding his motorcycle on the grass.

# WABASH COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

#### WAYNE COUNTY

No activity reported for this county

# <u>District 16</u> – Sgt. K. Taylor

(Counties: Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pulaski, Union & Williamson)

#### **ALEXANDER COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### JACKSON COUNTY

CPO Mohrman was patrolling in Jackson County when he located a 77 year-old subject who had been reported missing/endangered earlier in the day. The Nigerian subject was visiting his son in Carbondale. He walked away from the residence at 11am, and was discovered by CPO Mohrman at 5:50PM walking approximately 5 miles from this residence. The subject was lost but physically fine. Although a bit of a language barrier complicated matters, the CPO was able to convince the subject to get in his squad and was happily reunited with his family at the Carbondale Police Department.

# JOHNSON COUNTY

CPO Johnson issued a citation for no fishing license to a subject at Lake of Egypt.

CPO Johnson is working on an open source investigation. Ten subjects from Alabama are involved in the unlawful take of multiple bucks. The investigation is ongoing.

CPO Johnson stopped a jet ski on Lake of Egypt for a subject operating without a personal flotation device. During the stop, the operator was found to be under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested with a BAC of .097.

## MASSAC COUNTY

#### PERRY COUNTY

CPO Lewis investigated a complaint from Pyramid State Park staff in regards to a regular camper that was consistently leaving trash on his site upon checking out. Park staff advised the camper was currently camping in the park. CPO Lewis went to the campsite in question and observed a large amount of trash scattered throughout the site. Photographs were taken of the site and trash. Sure enough, the campers checked out a few days later and left behind all the trash. The registered camper was contacted and cited for littering.

CPO Lewis was patrolling the Pyramid State Park campground when he observed a cooler covered with flies at one of the campsites. Upon further investigation, it was determined the cooler was full of rotting Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, and maggots. The camper on the site advised he had caught the fish several days earlier and had never gotten around to cleaning them. He was cited for wanton/needless waste of sport fish.

CPO Lewis finalized the investigation into a traffic crash which involved a pickup rolling over with a total of nine passengers in Pyramid State Park. Seven of those passengers were under the age of 18, with the youngest being nine. The vehicle rolled over while the driver was driving recklessly by doing donuts and "mudding." The driver was cited for reckless driving and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Further investigation revealed another subject had been driving prior to the driver that crashed. The passengers of the vehicle advised CPO Lewis that the first driver was also driving recklessly in the park by doing donuts and "mudding." He was arrested and charged with reckless driving and endangering the life and health of a child.

CPO Lewis cited two separate boaters for operating a watercraft with a motor greater than 10 horsepower at Pyramid State Park. There is a 10 horsepower limit on all waters in the park.

CPO Lewis cited a fisherman at Pyramid State Park for failure to release a 17-inch Largemouth Bass. There is a 14-18 inch protect slot limit in the park.

# **PULASKI COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

# **UNION COUNTY**

No activity reported for this county

#### WILLIAMSON COUNTY

CPO Somers conducted a boat stop at Pyramid Acres on Lake of Egypt for violating the no wake zone. The operator was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The subject completed chemical testing and was found to have a BAC of 0.134%.